



NOTABLE SUCCESS IS ACHIEVED IN NEW DRIVE LAUNCHED BY THE BRITISH ARMY IN FLANDERS

TEUTONIC RESPONSE TO LEAVE BELGIUM OUT OF DISCUSSION

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BRITISH INFANTRY "GOES OVER TOP" ON FIVE MILE FRONT EARLY TODAY IN GREATEST DRIVE IN MANY MONTHS

Attack is Made East of Ypres and is Crowned With Success From the Start, Although Machine Gun Fire Cuts Down Many Brave Tommies.

ADVANCE IS MADE ON FIVE MILE FRONT AFTER DAYS OF DRUM FIRE

Sustained Efforts Being Made to Force German Evacuation of Belgian Coast and Civil Population Has Been Removed So Germans May Fall Back.

EARLY THIS MORNING THE BRITISH INFANTRY "WENT OVER THE TOP" ON A WIDE FRONT EAST OF YPRES AND THE FLANDERS OFFENSIVE WAS ON AGAIN.

The rush evidently was successful at the outset, for the capture of positions of value were reported during the forenoon and the progress made was satisfactory.

Early reports did not outline definitely the extent of the attack but a few seem to have been furnished by Berlin, which yesterday reported the drum fire pounding the line from Houtholst Wood, some five miles south of Dixmude, to the river Lys, a distance of about 15 miles.

This would indicate that the main force of the drive was directed toward Roulers and Courtrai, with the probable object of driving a wedge further into the German front in Flanders and eventually compelling a German abandonment of the Belgian coast, with its valuable submarine and aerial bases.

The civilian population was recently reported to have been removed from towns in the German rear on a wide stretch of this front, including the two cities named.

From the French front today only artillery activity is reported. A statement covered only last night's operations, and the report today did not indicate whether the French had joined in the Flanders drive.

Reports that come from the Flanders front indicate that the advance is proceeding with notable success, ground having been gained which if the British succeed in holding it would constitute one of the most notable achievements in months.

The unofficial dispatches show that the main drive was exerted between the Roulers railway and Hollebeke, or on a front of four and one half miles. It was in this crucial sector that the gains were most marked.

"The battle of the Menin road," as the dispatches describe it, is being fought over muddy ground and in the face of a wicked machine gun fire from the Germans, although the British heavy guns had wiped out countless defenses and the British barrage fire was of the most effective character.

This attack, however, is being made under improving weather conditions instead of a rainstorm as in so many previous occasions.

September 9th, and the Senate-September 15th, after brief debate, and unanimous votes in both places.

Conferees reached agreement yesterday in 30 minutes.

WILL ADOPT WAR CREDITS BILL FRIDAY

Washington, September 20. — The conference report on the \$11,000,000,000 war credits bill was adopted today by the Senate without a roll call.

Approval by the House and final enactment is expected tomorrow.

Records for speed and unanimity were established. It passed the House

MEN WHO ARE ASSEMBLED IN DUBLIN TO SETTLE THE DESTINY OF IRELAND



Group taken at Trinity college, Dublin, Ireland, at the fifth meeting of the Irish convention. At the meeting the chairmanship was taken by Sir Horace Plunkett, who is shown seated in center of first row, eighth from the extreme left. John Redmond, the most famous nationalist leader, sits sixth from the left in first row. These are the men who are trying to solve the problem of government in Ireland so as to satisfy all.

NOREPLY FROM THE TEUTONS

(Associated Press Cable)

Rome, September 19. — Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state tonight declared to the Associated Press that the reply of the Central Powers to Pope Benedict's peace proposals had not been received.

This is taken to prove that the published statement to the effect that the reply had left Berlin on Saturday is untrue as otherwise, even admitting a delay of one day in Switzerland, the document should have arrived in Rome Tuesday night or this morning.

AMERICANS DECORATED

(Associated Press Cable)

American Headquarters in France, September 19. — Brigadier General Geo. B. Duncan and Major Campbell King are the first American officers to receive the war cross in the French awards, growing out of American participation in the recent Verdun offensive, when they acted as observation officers in forward artillery posts.

Whether the officers will be permitted to accept the decoration is not known.

MAY NOT PERMIT OFFICERS TO ACCEPT

(Associated Press Dispatch)

Washington, September 20. — Congressional authority must be obtained before an American army officer can accept a decoration from a foreign government.

The traditional policy of the United States has been to permit no one to receive foreign decorations.

Whether this will be altered now that Americans are fighting on foreign soil, has not been determined, although many believe their should be no change.

TURKS AIDING THE AUSTRIANS

(Associated Press Cable)

Rome, September 19. — (Delayed) — Prisoners taken by the Italians on the Carso front include several Turks.

According to Italian army officers this proves that Austria is getting reserves from every possible quarter in making a last desperate effort to stop the Italian advance.

SUFFRAGISTS MAY AMEND

(Associated Press Dispatch)

Columbus, O., September 20. — Judge Frank Rathmell, of the Franklin county courts today permitted Ohio suffragists to amend their suit to enjoin Secretary of State Fulton from calling a referendum election on the Reynolds act to show that the anti-suffragist petitions from 67 counties are faulty.

Yesterday he held that he had power to nullify petitions which had not been properly certified to by the election boards, providing the suffragists could show him that enough names would be involved to prohibit the holding of an election.

FOOD SHORTAGE TO BE CONTROLLED IN GREAT BRITAIN

(Associated Press Cable)

London, September 20. — Inauguration of a new food economy campaign in Great Britain was announced today by Baron Rhondda, the food controller.

"If voluntary measures fail," he said, "I shall have no compunction in placing the nation on compulsion rations." He added that the danger of the situation did not lie in the submarine peril, but in shortage of meats and fats.

DENIAL MADE BY CRONHOLM

(Associated Press Dispatch)

Mexico, City, September 20. — Folke Cronholm, former attaché of the Swedish legation in a statement to the Associated Press today denied that German minister Von Eckhardt offered or promised him a decoration in a German order or that he received any such decoration.

Cronholm also denied that he had furnished the German minister with information gathered amongst the enemies of his country in Mexico.

Previous to making this statement he had maintained silence regarding the dispatch made public by Secretary Lansing in which German minister Von Eckhardt recommended Cronholm for a decoration.

MITCHELL IS NOMINATED

(Associated Press Dispatch)

New York, September 20. — Mayor John P. Mitchell won the Republican mayoralty nomination in yesterday's primaries by a plurality of 1,100 votes, over Wm. M. Bennett.

With only two districts out of 2600 missing, Mayor Mitchell's vote was 36,646 and Bennett's 25,527.

RESCUE FIVE PORTUGUESE

(Associated Press Dispatch)

An Atlantic Port, September 20. — An Italian steamer in port today reports having picked up at sea on September 3rd five seamen from the Portuguese schooner Undenina, which was wrecked in a hurricane while bound from a gulf port for Europe, with a cargo of sulphur.

The sailors were in an exhausted condition.

INSISTS SENATOR MURDERED

Anonymous Letter From "Heavy and His Gang of 8" Warns Canton Mayor of Death.

(Associated Press Dispatch)

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MT. CARMEL M. E. CHURCH IS DESTROYED

Flames, Believed to Have Started From Fire Kindled by Tramp, Completely Destroy a Frame Church Near Selden—Insurance Carried.

Flames which are believed to have originated from a fire kindled by an unknown tramp completely destroyed the Mt. Carmel Methodist Episcopal Church, one-half mile west of Selden, on the Wilmington pike, about twelve o'clock Wednesday night.

The fire developed sometime near the midnight hour, and the roof was ready to fall in when the discovery was made and the neighborhood aroused.

Persons who hurried to the scene could only watch the remainder of the building go up in flames.

Two or three persons residing near the church had seen a tramp lingering about the premises early in the evening, and it is supposed that he started a small fire which either spread to the church or he was in the building smoking. One theory is advanced that the tramp perished in the flames, but this is hardly considered probable.

The church, a frame structure, while an old building, was in a good

state of repair, and had been in constant use since its erection some 40 years ago.

Some insurance was carried on the building, but the insurance will not cover the loss, although members of the society declare that they will take steps immediately to have a new structure erected on the site of the old.

The loss of the place of worship is a heavy blow to the society of Mt. Carmel.

Rev. John Sudlow of Staunton, is pastor of the church, and the last services were held in the structure Sunday.

SUNNYSIDE BIBLE CLASS

The Sunnyside Bible Class will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Virgil Mitchell on south Main street at 7:30.

SECRETARY.

MISS MAY M. DUFFEE GIVES SONGS TO CAMP

In response to a letter from Miss Edwina F. Glenn, daughter of Major General Glenn, commandant at Camp Sherman, Miss May M. Duffee is donating fifty of the beautiful songs of her own composition to the Y. M. C. A. buildings of Camp Sherman, ten copies for each building.

Miss Glenn's letter reads:

"September 19, 1917.

"Miss May M. Duffee,

"Washington C. H., Ohio.

"My Dear Miss Duffee:

"It is certainly very good of you to offer your services to the men at Camp Sherman. The Y. M. C. A.'s are very glad to receive new music for they are equipped with pianos, but not with any sheet music. I am sure the men will enjoy singing your songs and will appreciate your sending them.

"You may either send them direct to me care of the Chillicothe Public Library, or to the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Sherman.

"Thanking you very much for your generosity, I remain,

Yours truly,

"EDWINA F. GLENN.

"P. S. As there are ten Y. M. C. A. buildings ten copies of each of the songs could be used very nicely."

LOCAL BOYS WIN IN MIAMI "TRY OUT"

Two of the 1917 high school athletes, Howard Gregg and Robert McFadden, were winners in the Sophomore and Freshman day "try out" at Miami. Young Gregg won first in the high jump and a second. McFadden won second in punting.

CAMP HOUSECLEANING; AND NO DARNED SOCKS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Camp Sherman, Ohio, September 20.—There is not going to be great heaps of rubbish from Camp Sherman's population of 43,000 men despite any housewife's declaration that "men can muss up things so." The first thing the embryo soldiers have to do in the morning is to "police" camp. That

GERMANS SEND WOUNDED RUSSIANS TO DENMARK



Thousands of wounded Russian prisoners of war have been sent by Germany into Denmark to remain there until the end of the war, just as heretofore wounded prisoners have been sent into Switzerland for internment during the world conflict. At one

place, Elsinore, Denmark, 1,200 Russian prisoners of war, sick and unfit for war service, are interned. This photograph, one of the first of the Russian prisoners to arrive in the United States, shows some wounded Russian officers leaving the ship.

DAYTON CONCERN SEEKS LOCATION AND INCITEMENTS

The Dayton Reliance Tool and Manufacturing Company, of Dayton, is seeking a location where the labor problem is not so difficult as it is in Dayton, and manager has written to Mayor Oster of this city asking concerning the probability of locating here.

The letter, which has been turned over to local business men follows:

Dayton, O., Sept. 17.

To the Mayor,

Washington C. H., Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We would like to inquire as to what inducements your city can offer to a growing manufacturing concern. We are incorporated under the laws of Ohio for \$20,000.00 and expect to increase this capitalization in the near future. However, we feel that we might be able to further our interests of this concern by changing our location to a smaller city where we might be able to get labor at a reasonable price.

We wish to state that this company employs about thirty men and hope in the near future to increase this working force to one hundred or more men. Our line of manufacturing includes high grade tools and special machinery. We employ in this line of work several first class mechanics whose rate of wages averages from \$4.50 to \$6.00 for ten hours a day.

If you believe a manufacturing concern of this character would be a benefit to your city, we would be glad to hear from you stating the best inducements your community can give, also state whether you have a foundry in your city which makes brass and Grey-Iron Casting.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future, we remain,

Yours Very Truly,

The Dayton Reliance Tool & Mfg. Co.

P. WAUGH, Gen. Mgr.

CITY IS FACING A COAL FAMINE

Virtually all coal carried by dealers in this city will be exhausted by Friday noon, unless additional shipments arrive, according to announcement made today.

No shipments are expected by the dealers, and unless drastic action is taken the famine may become serious before relief is furnished.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

(Associated Press Correspondence)
Canton, O., September 20.—The trustees of the McKinley Memorial Association will hold their annual meeting here in about two weeks and plans for further beautifying the grounds surrounding the McKinley monument will be considered.

Among the members of the board of trustees who are expected to attend the meeting are Associate Justice William R. Day, of the United States Supreme Court, president of the memorial association; Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, former Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, treasurer of the association; Senator Atlee Pomerene, William R. Timken of Cleveland and Judge Henry W. Harter.

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS OF WEEK

Summary of Weather and crop conditions in Ohio for the week ending September 18, 1917.

There was no rain during the week and unseasonably cool weather remained persistent greatly retarding the maturing of corn, late potatoes and tomatoes. The effects of the frost in the early part of the week were slight except in some of the north western counties, notably Crawford County where the damage appears to have been considerable. The threshing of grain has been practically completed with highly satisfactory results. The cutting of corn, the filling of silos and the sowing of wheat were commenced. Warm weather is greatly needed for the maturing of crops and rain would be beneficial in many sections for plowing and sowing of fall grains.

Summary of weather and crop conditions in the corn and wheat region for the week ending September 18, 1917.

Cool and dry weather in central and eastern states caused slow maturing of corn. There was considerable frost damage in the extreme northeast on the 12th. Warmer weather with showers in the western portions of the corn area was beneficial and corn is maturing rapidly. The bulk of the crop will be safe from frost in Kansas and Missouri by September 30; some fields are already past frost danger in Nebraska and South Dakota. Conditions were favorable for plowing and seeding winter grains with soil in good condition except too dry in a few localities. Threshing was somewhat delayed by showers in the northwest. Buckwheat, gardens, truck, cranberries, and tobacco were considerably damaged by frost in the northeast the first part of the week. Elsewhere fall crops made good progress.

WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER,

Meteorologist.

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R.

The Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. will meet Friday, September 21, at 2:30 o'clock at Memorial Hall.

MARY MILLIKAN, Pres.

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1, 2, 3, and 4 gallon sizes..... 12 1/2c gallon

Regular Jars in sizes from 1/2 to 35 gallons

Up to 15 gallons in size..... 12 1/2c gallon

15 to 35 gallons in size..... 15c gallon

1 and 2 gallon crocks..... 12 1/2c gallon

1, 2 and 5 gallon jugs..... 12 1/2c gallon

Damson Plums..... 18c qt., \$4.25 per bu.

Green Peppers..... 20 and 25c doz.

Cauliflower..... 35c head

Fancy Celery..... 3 for 10c

Fancy Elberta Peaches..... \$3.75 bu.

Fancy Cling Peaches..... \$2.50 bu.

Fancy Tokay grapes..... 2 lb. for 25c

Colorado Pink Meat Cantaloupes, 12 1/2 and 15c each

\$1.40 Per Crate of 12 to 15 melons.

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An exhibition of which will be continued Friday and Saturday which introduces the foremost fashions of the 1917 season in

Tailored and Dress Hats

Hats that are rivaled only by the original and costly New York and Paris models.

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Gowns for both formal and informal wear, Smart Serge Dresses for street and afternoon wear. Coats and Wraps.

Exclusive Styles in Blouses

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Neckwear Novelties

Our Dress Goods Department displays everything new and beautiful in a complete line of

Silks and Fabrics

This Fall Opening offers a large and comprehensive showing of seasonable merchandise on display for your approval.

The Frank L. Stutson Co.

MISS NAPOLLEON DONS HER NEW TOPCOAT



MOTOR STYLE

French blue wool velours, a heavy quality, makes this swagger coat, fashioned with a cape collar, bell sleeves and stitched patch pockets. The gray velours, tricorn is trimmed with coque feathers flatly applied across the front.

NOTICE

Nora Dye Chapter No. 182 D. of A. will hold a regular meeting this evening at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows Hall.

SECRETARY.

INSPECTOR IS HERE TALKS ON AUTO TAGS

Mr. E. B. Patterson, State Automobile License Inspector will be here for a few days investigating the conditions of the city and county. His duty is to look after the Automobile tags, and he states there is absolutely no reason, why there should not be tags on machines, as they have plenty of tags at their office at Columbus.

He stated that dealers running machines with just one tag positively must have both. People with tags must keep them clean, also people running machines with "License Applied For" must have the receipt showing that they have applied for the tags.

Mr. Patterson has the co-operation of the police department and there is a penalty of \$50.00 provided for failure to show both tags on an automobile.

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The People's and Drivers' Bank UNINCORPORATED WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO

At the close of business on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans, Bonds and Investments	\$ 867,375.38
Overdrafts	491.01
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,200.00
Cash and Due from Banks	281,737.25
Total Resources	\$1,164,803.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits	47,972.97
Deposits	1,016,830.64
Total Liabilities	\$1,164,803.64

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Assembling the New Army

The second contingent of Ohio's part of America's great new army, now in the making, left home for the cantonment on Wednesday morning and what a splendid contribution it was too.

Young men filled with high ambitions in a just cause, intelligent, moral, strong and in perfect health, "boys" who understood the reason for it all, realized fully the value of the principles they were leaving home to defend in order that those left behind and generations yet unborn might enjoy freedom and equal opportunity.

Naturally we think our boys are the very best in the whole army—the boys who have gone and the boys who are yet to go—and naturally too every other community in the state thinks the same of its boys—and we are all right. Those who know these boys best love them best and have most confidence in their fine qualifications.

It is fine that the boys get away to camp under such happy conditions. They leave the folks at home abundantly provided for—nature has been generous with us all.

The beautiful autumn weather is nature's smile and nature's promise that she is glad to take our boys into her keeping in the great big out of doors, into that place we call the world. She is going to give them every opportunity to accustom themselves to "roughing it" before bad weather comes.

Nature is going to take care of them—she has brought them forward to this day and is going to train them for the great work.

This great turmoil has passed beyond the power of any man or men to control now—we can all hope and strive for the best but we must trust in Him who will lead the way out, to Him who has beckoned to the boys of America to come and play their part in the great drama of the ages.

The Gift of the United States

Several years ago a young engineer—an American—who had never studied medicine, insisted that there must be a way to conquer pain. Weary months and years of study and effort brought only failure.

In 1914 the war came and like a vision from the throne of Mercy came a revelation.

Gordon Edwards—sitting in a New York hotel office discovered nikalgin—(victory over pain).

This marvelous local anesthetic is the greatest boon yet given by man to his pain racked fellows. The thousands of maimed sufferers from the fields of battle are relieved instantly, their awful wounds are cleansed and healed as if by magic, when sprayed with nikalgin. It is the greatest discovery of the war.

It is greater than any engine of war because it saves men and helps men.

The old world surgeons scoffed at the "wild American" at first but one day in the hospitals of France the chance came and the world was first amazed then overjoyed at the discovery.

Now it is furnished free to the armies in the west—the gift of the United States—made possible by the genius of Gordon Edwards and the generosity of Miss Morgan and other rich Americans who have opened their purses to aid him in his fight to convince the sceptics.

The Railroads

Before the real work of preparation for war was begun the common carriers of the land—large and small steam and electric—were, it was thought, pressed to the extreme limit of capacity. With working force disturbed by threats of strike, with rolling stock and motive power in poor shape, with road bed and tracks badly in need of repair, hostile agitation and rate limitations by national and state legislation, supposed to be cutting into the receipts to a point where necessary improvements were impossible, there were thousands of people who believed that the railroads were in a bad way and we are inclined to think that the peoples' legislators had gone to extremes in the enactment of restrictive laws.

When, however, the work of preparation for war came on adding to the unprecedented demand before that time existing the railroads came forward remarkably well to the work. Every available locomotive and car is pressed into service and kept in service. No time is taken for repairs though new equipment, especially new locomotives, is almost impossible to obtain.

The railroads are the arteries of the national body—through them the life blood of commerce circulates and without them the nation would fall.

Railroad managers in this country have forgotten the agitation, have forgotten real or fancied wrongs—taken off their coats and gone to work with what they had with never a complaint.

Our railroads are crowded far beyond their capacity—even the inexperienced can see that—but they are going ahead.

Poetry For Today

FAME FOR THE FARMER MAN

I cannot go to war—I'm over age—
But still I can prepare
To make a little mark on history's
page,
And do my proper share
By multiplying for the Allied Nations
Ration!

Though apt at time to show contempt
for me,
To say I am a clown;
To laugh, forsooth, at my simplicity
And, quizzing, run me down,
Your shares you're getting from, you
must allow,
The plough!

Excuse the pun—but my share is to
feed
A great part of the earth,
And I am going to prove—have proved
indeed—
What I am really worth,
That I'm a little more than your un-
pleasant
Peasant!

Oh, well! grip hands! For Land and
Liberty
I'll do my very best
To help you on as you are helping me
We'll crush the Hunnish pest
By giving food and guns, and "Yan-
kee Doodle
Boodle!"

To "country bumpkin" and to "city
dude"
Be equal credit due;
At such a time there mustn't be a
feud
At all 'twixt me and you.
Run up the flag! We'll whip the Kaiser,
willy-
Nilly!

—Chicago Herald.

Weather Report

Washington, September 20.—Ohio: Showers Thursday afternoon or night; Friday probably fair and somewhat cooler.

West Virginia — Fair, warmer Thursday, showers at night or Friday; cooler Friday in west portion.

Western Pennsylvania — Partly cloudy Thursday, showers at night or Friday; cooler Friday.

Tennessee—Fair Thursday except showers northwest portion; Friday fair.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Probably fair; somewhat cooler.

Daily Calendar

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 6:01; moon sets, 7:24 p. m.; sun rises, 5:47.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Ending 7:00 p. m.

Highest temperature 83.

Lowest temperature 45.

Mean temperature 64.

Barometer 29.93.

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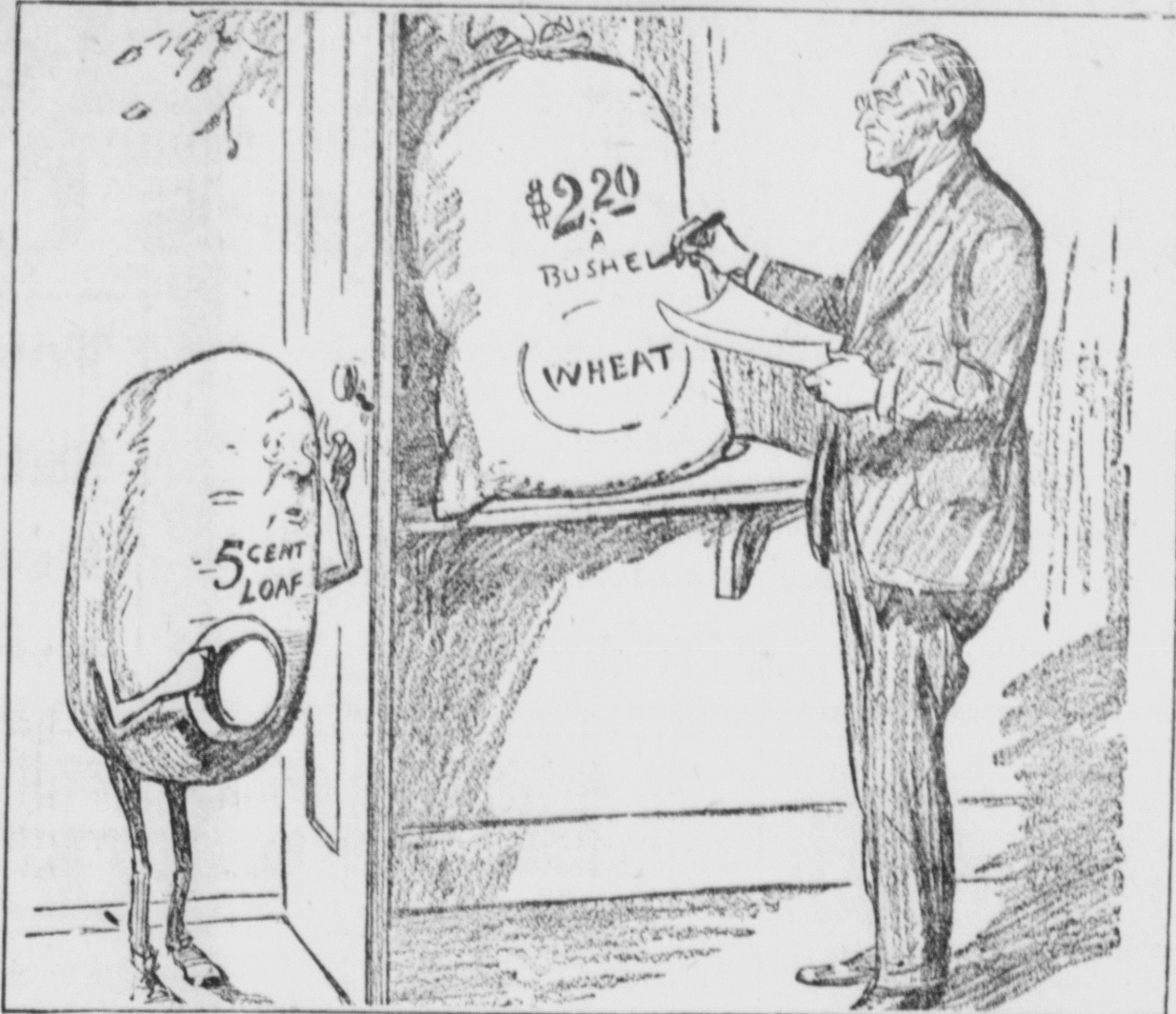
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—Kirby in New York World.

NEW PRICES ON BEET SUGAR

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, September 20.—Reduction of sugar prices about one cent per pound apparently was assured today when beet sugar producers agreed with the food administration to sell to wholesalers at seaboard for 7 1/4 cents per pound maximum instead of 8 1/4 cents. Retail prices ordinarily would be from half to three-quarters of a cent higher.

These prices will be effective in the western section of the country where sugar beets are raised, about October 1st, and in the eastern section two weeks later.

OHIO NEWS

(By American Press)

Judge Veagley Dead.
New Philadelphia, O., Sept. 20.—Former Probate Judge John W. Yeazley, seventy-four, was found dead by his wife. He had been ill about one year.

Under \$10,000 Bond.

Dayton, O., Sept. 20.—Jacob Brenner, Miami Springs farmer, was bound over to the federal grand jury under a \$10,000 bond. Brenner is accused of telling drafted men to "go home and shoot the first man that comes after you." He is also accused of predicting "fighting at every crossroads."

To Address the Elks.

Columbus, Sept. 20.—Accompanied by Senator Harding, Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi arrived here today. Williams will speak at the state reunion of Elks. His address will be patriotic in character and will be extemporaneous. The two senators will leave Columbus at 10:20 tonight to return to Washington.

Fatal Oil Explosion.

Cleveland, Sept. 20.—C. L. Messenger is dead, three are in a hospital suffering from burns and a fourth is missing as a result of an explosion and fire that destroyed two oil storage tanks at the plant of the Standard Oil company here. Thomas Walker, a blacksmith, is missing. Each of the two tanks contained 12,000 gallons of oil.

Up to Suffragists.

Columbus, Sept. 20.—Ohio suffragists were given one more chance to make good in their fight to kill the referendum on the Reynolds act, granting presidential suffrage to women, to be voted on at the November election. Common Pleas Judge Rathmell, in a decision in a suit filed by suffragists, decided against suffragists on every contention except one, that there was not certification by boards of elections in thirty-three counties of sufficient signatures on part petitions involving 17,000 names. A hearing for suffragists to prove this contention was granted by Judge Rathmell.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—In the event of Premier Borden's return to power it is his intention to confer the franchise upon women generally and to make important amendments to the naturalization act, relieving women from discrimination as compared with men. In a letter to Mrs. J. O. Perry of Vancouver the premier makes this promise.

DEMANDING SAME PRICES FOR ALL

(By American Press)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 20.—Grafton of a great war committee of business men representing all branches of industry to deal directly with the government in war purchases was proposed in resolutions adopted by the manufacturers' section of the war convention of American business men here. A central government purchasing agency to take over the functions of the war industries board and the purchasing departments of the army and navy also was recommended.

The business men's war committee would be made up of representatives from every industry furnishing goods directly or indirectly to the government, the representatives to be named by the industries themselves. The resolutions carrying the proposal for its creating will come before the full convention tomorrow.

Renewed demands were made at sectional meetings for a war price policy that will mean the same prices for private purchases as for the government and for a priority law that will give the government authority to cut off supplies to nonessential industries.

W. J. Stackhouse of Springfield, O., and other speakers who addressed the manufacturers' meeting, declared the power to determine priority of manufacture and sale must be given the government immediately if it hopes to wage war successfully. "Preferential treatment must be accorded those industries," said Mr. Stackhouse, "whose products are vital to the conduct of the war. Others must wait. Business itself should have a say in the matter of priority and should go before the government and say what industries must have their supplies." Profiteering was denounced by Mr. Stackhouse in the severest terms. If business does not sell its products at fair prices, he said, the government will force prices down.

Ponder This.—Happiness comes to us by degrees. We have to bite through the bread before we reach the chicken in the sandwich.

MAY APPEAL CASE

(By American Press)

Washington, Sept. 20.—Men summoned for service under the draft and who have been denied discharge by local or district boards because of dependents have still a means of appeal where they can show there has been error or misapplication of the law in their cases. On such a showing, governors of states to whom appeal may be taken are authorized to request local boards to reopen cases.

OUTDOOR TOGS ARE AS DASHING AS EVER



THE MARKSMAN

Pepper and salt, a tweed, gives this tailored outfit for fall vacationists who go in for sports. A natty effect.

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE.

New York, September 20.—American Beet Sugar 85%; American Sugar Refining 141%; Baltimore & Ohio 67 1/4; Bethlehem Steel 97; C. & O. 56 1/2; Erie 21; Louisville & Nashville 119; Kennecott Copper 41 1/2; Norfolk & Western 112; Midvale Steel 52 1/2; Ohio Cities Gas 49; United States Steel 110 1/2; Wills Overland 28 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, September 20.—Hogs—Receipts 9000; market slow; \$17.70@18.70; light \$17.20@18.00; mixed \$17.50@18.50; heavy \$17.15@18.80; rough \$17.15@17.35; pigs \$13.50@17.50.

Cattle—Receipts 8000; market weak; native beef steers \$7.50@17.90; western steers \$6.70@15.75; stockers and feeders \$6.40@11.50; cows and heifers \$5.15@12.90; calves \$12.50@16.00.

Pittsburg September 20.—Hogs—Receipts 1000; market steady; prime heavies \$18.75@18.85; heavy Yorkers \$18.70@18.80; light Yorkers \$17.75@18.00; pigs \$17.25@17.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; top sheep \$12.50; top lambs \$17.50.

Calves—Receipts 100; market higher; top \$16.25.

East Buffalo, September 20.—Cattle—Receipts 500; market slow.

Veal—Receipts 100; market steady; quotation \$7.00@16.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1200; market firm; heavies \$19.00@19.10; mixed \$18.90@19.00; Yorkers \$18.75@18.85; light Yorkers \$17.75@18.00; pigs \$17.75; roughs \$17.50@17.75; stags \$15.00@16.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1600; ambs dull \$16.00@17.25; unchanged.

Cincinnati, O., September 20.—Hogs—Receipts 3200; market slow; packers and butchers \$18.25@18.60; pigs and lights \$13.00@18.00; stags \$12.00@15.50.

Cattle—Receipts 2300; market slow; calves—Steady.

Sheep—Receipts 1500; market steady. Lambs—Dull; \$9.00@17.50.

GRAIN MARKET

CLOSE

Chicago, September 20.—Corn—Dec. \$1.19; May \$1.16.

Oats—Dec. 58 1/2; May 61 1/2.

Pork—Oct. \$43.15; Jan. \$43.75.

Lard—Oct. \$23.90; Jan. \$22.87.

Ribs—Oct. \$24.80; Jan. \$22.57.

WHEAT

Toledo, O., September 20.—Cash \$2.19.

CLOVER SEED

Prime cash \$13.40; October \$13.60; December \$13.60; January \$13.65; March \$13.70.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$12.50; Oct. \$12.50; Sept. \$12.50.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash old \$3.55; new \$3.65; Oct. \$3.70; Sept. \$3.65.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$2.00
Corn \$1.90
Oats 50c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Butter 25c
Young Chickens 22c
Hens 17c
Eggs 40c

MARTIN H. MOON BUYS FARM

On Wednesday Mr. Martin H. Moon of near London purchased through the D. H. Van Winkle real estate agency a farm of 261 acres in the Mechanicsburg neighborhood.

"THE SHRINE OF THE SILENT ART."

TONIGHT

COLONIAL

Washington's Leading Photo-Play House.

Wm. Brady Presents Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in

'THE CRIMSON DOVE'

That Rev. Dr. Cameron did not realize that the woman he had fallen in love with was the same woman for whom one of the young men of his Parish had stolen jewels and committed suicide for, leads us to a wonderful climax.

1st show 7:00.
2d show 8:15

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ADMISSION 10 cents

Tonight Only WONDERLAND Tonight Only

"20,000 Leagues Under The Sea"

Showing all the present-day submarine events—Hunters descend to the floor of the ocean among the man-eating sharks—Century-old wrecks are found and searched—The giant Octopus crushing a pearl diver—The beautiful Submarine Gardens—All combine to make this one of the most wonderful films ever filmed. *Your last chance to see this marvelous production*

First show 6:30. Second show 9:00

Tomorrow Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman will Co-Star in the Paramount Drama 'The Prison Without Walls'

Saturday—BILLY WEST, the Great Comedian, in "THE HERO"

Don't Forget that the new serial story, "The Mystery of The Double Cross," will start Monday, the 24th

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Cards went out Thursday announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Millcent Draise, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draise, to Mr. Robert W. Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Haines, east of town, on Wednesday, September the nineteenth.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur P. Cherrington, at Grace M. E. parsonage, at half past four o'clock, and was witnessed only by the attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gilmer, and an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Will Reif.

The bride, an unusually bright and attractive girl, looked exceedingly handsome, her blonde type set off by a smart tailored suit of taupe broad cloth, with Georgette crepe blouse, hat, shoes and gloves to match. A corsage bouquet of roses, pink and cream, gave just the right note of color.

A graduate of the local High School, and a favorite with her many friends in both town and county, the bride shares with the bridegroom, a popular and energetic young farmer, in all good wishes for future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines left on the six o'clock train for a couple of days' stay in Columbus. They return Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Draise are giving a six o'clock dinner in their honor.

For the winter the home of the young couple will be made with the bride's parents.

Mrs. Frank E. Haines extended the hospitality of her home, bright with autumn flowers, for the Wednesday afternoon meeting of Sugar Grove W. C. T. U.

A miscellaneous program in charge of Mrs. Elva Post, was presented.

There were four fine papers; Mrs. Haines treated of "Beer from the View Point of the New York Health Department;" Mrs. Dulcie Elliott's paper on "Prepare;" Mrs. Anna Hardway presented "New Uses of Old Breweries and Saloons;" and Mrs. Clara Campbell, "Intolerance."

After the question box a dainty reception was served. Mrs. Elliott assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Charles H. Parrett, secretary, and Mrs. Will Reif, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. Court group, gave a most unusual picnic at the summer home of Mrs. John McDonald on the Proctor farm Wednesday afternoon. It was in honor of the elderly ladies of the group, including a few guests from other groups, and seldom indeed has any affair been shown greater appreciation.

The delight of the honor guests knew no bounds and their happy faces and unrestrained pleasure was in itself rich reward for the efforts made by the entertainers. Included on the list were "Aunt" Jane Davis, aged 81

years; Mrs. Nancy Beatty, 83; Mrs. Ella Stokesbury, 73; Mrs. Amos Thornton, 82; Mrs. Nancy Roberts, 66; Mrs. John Craig, 74; Mrs. Elizabeth Propts, 76; Mrs. Willa Baker, 68; and Mr. Amos Thornton, who has reached the ripe old age of 84 years, was also privileged enrollment in this group.

Rev. Cherrington and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cherrington; Mrs. H. L. Stitt and Mrs. W. A. May were additional guests.

The hostesses, assisted by Miss Hazel Eckle, served a sumptuous dinner, piping hot. There was golden brown fried chicken, roasted veal, salads, sandwiches, home made cakes and many other delicacies, together with thick cream and yellow country butter. It was certainly "some dinner" and served under the trees near a blazing gypsy fire, over which boiled big pots of coffee.

The entire day, radiant with bright September sunshine, was one long to be remembered. To the older people, not often having the chance of a real picnic, the joy of a whole day out of doors, with all its attendant hospitalities, was a treat such as younger folk can hardly realize.

Mr. Elmer Klever kindly donated chairs and cars were furnished by Dr. Stitt. Mrs. W. A. May and Miss Hazel Eckle—the ride was one of the pleasures of the picnic.

The hostesses prepared plates for all who were ill in the group and delivered them at the dinner hour, a thoughtful courtesy that met with response it deserved.

Mrs. Eva Ellis pleasantly entertained the "Thrice-Ten Knitters Club" Thursday afternoon at her home on Sycamore street.

Summer flowers were used effectively in the decoration of the rooms. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Rebekah Lodge celebrated their sixty-sixth anniversary Wednesday night in a delightful manner.

An entertaining program to which Miss Beulah Elliott contributed three piano solos, Mrs. Corrae Larrimer a vocal solo and Mrs. Pope Gregg a reading, was greatly enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served. Handsome announcement cards issued Thursday more the following inscription:

Mr. William C. Tanzy announces the marriage of his daughter Mary Emily to

Mr. Karl W. Reed Sunday, September the sixteenth Nineteen hundred and seventeen Washington Court House Ohio

At Home: 109 East 24th Street Covington, Ky.

The September meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church was enjoyed by a large number of members and guests at the home of Mrs. N. B. Hall on Dayton Avenue Wednesday afternoon.

The home was hospitably enfeigned with garden flowers filling vases in the different rooms and the hostesses with Mrs. Hall, Mesdames Sites, J. L. Persinger, Crooks, Meier, Madara, Noble, Worrell, Probanco, Hutchison, Woodard, L. C. Mallow, Carl Mallow, Breech, Coit, Jess Persinger, Post, Charles Edwards.

Business followed the opening exercises conducted by the President, Mrs. Austin E. Hopkins the nominating committee made report, but action was postponed until the next meeting.

In connection with the box work it was decided to send a set of supplies for the Mountaineer Girls' Boarding School at Walnut N. Ca. The Missionary study class resumes its meetings the 12th of October.

Mrs. T. L. Creath was in charge of the regular program the subjects for the month, "A Forward Look" and "Africa".

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans Murray gave a little birthday supper Wednesday in honor of the fifth birthday of their cunning son, Tom Gardner Murray. With him were his two chums, Billy and Russell Brown.

The feature of the supper was the big birthday cake.

The children spent the evening at the Wonderland to see "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."

The Women's Bible Class held a very enjoyable social session Wednesday evening at Cherry Hill.

Nearly sixty members were present together with Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Boynton Gage and Rev. Arthur P. Cherrington. The picnic supper served on the beautiful lawn, was the marked feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jefferson and family are entertaining this evening with an elaborate dinner at their home near Bloomington.

The additional guests are Mrs. Hugh Jefferson of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Boggs, of Good Hope, had as their dinner guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Miami Fla., Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd.

Miss Clara Gross went to Wilmington Wednesday.

Mrs. H. R. Robinson is spending a few days in Springfield, visiting relatives.

Mr. Ralph Householder left Wednesday on a hunting trip, in Highland county.

Mr. Earl Barnett and Horace Hooker are attending the Grand Circuit races at Columbus, Thursday.

Mrs. Katie Williams arrived Wednesday, from Dubuque, Iowa, to visit Mr. Agnes Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Griffith spent Thursday in Columbus.

Mr. E. R. Lewis, who has been the guest of Mr. C. W. Lewis and family, left for his home in Detroit, Mich., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Phillips are announcing the birth of a son, Wednesday night at the Fayette Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins, son, Mr. Edwards Hopkins, Mrs. William Boynton Gage and Miss Bess Cleveland are visitors in Cincinnati today.

Mrs. F. M. Holloway returned to her home in Ironton, Wednesday after a month's visit with her son, Mr.

E. N. Holloway and wife, Mr. Holloway accompanied his mother home.

Mrs. Dinmore, of Atlanta, Ga., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock the past two days.

Miss Ruth Edwards went to Bloomington, Wednesday evening to be the guest of Miss Martha Couch for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Frank Abkey (nee Mrs. Gertrude McCrea) of Evanston, Ind., and Mrs. Frantz Betzold are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ellen Ball.

Misses Helen Jones and Prudence Culhan spent Wednesday night in Columbus to see, "Seventeen" at the Hartman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Butcher and children of Fowler, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butcher, of Remington, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Butcher, son Walter and Mrs. R. P. Toops, of Cooks Station, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butcher and daughter Miss Gladys.

Mrs. W. M. Rooks, daughters, Misses Blanche and Lydia and Her Patton made a motoring trip to Columbus Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosa Tharp joined Mr. Tharp in Troy Thursday for a couple of days stay.

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C. H. MOORE
138 South Main Street

More for Less at Moore's

**FINE HOG PURCHASED
BY LOCAL STOCKMAN**

Mr. Willard Story Thursday morning received from McKee Brothers, Versailles, Ky., a male hog sired by Major Defender, which was taken at once to the Story farm near town, operated by Howard Stoker. A fancy price was paid for the pedigreed hog.

GETS DISCHARGE

Leslie McMullen, a member of Company M, now located at Camp Mills, Hempstead, Long Island, arrived home Wednesday, after getting an honorable discharge from the War Department.

He was discharged on account of physical disability.

Boost Washington: buy at home.

**Report Of The Condition Of
The Washington Savings Bank
And Trust Co.**

At Washington C. H. In The State Of Ohio,
At the close of business Sept. 11, 1917

RESOURCES.

Loans on Real Estate	\$ 162,890.12
Loans on Collateral	31,845.00
Other Loans and Discounts	296,651.51
Overdrafts	45.43
U. S. Bonds not included in Reserve	48,300.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds not included in Reserve	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Cash Items	none
Due from Reserve Banks	\$106,329.38
Exchanges for Clearing House	2,626.18
Gold Coin and Certificates	2,667.50
Silver	1,368.90
Fractional Coin	100.55
U. S. and National Bank Notes	21,323.00
Bonds held as lawful reserve	4,000.00
Foreign Money	none
Items in Transit	143.00
Total	\$680,795.57

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid	9,090.53
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$289,016.48
Demand Certificates of Deposit	9,094.09
Due to Banks and Bankers	9,317.91
Time Certificates of Deposit	121,239.45
Savings Deposit	143,037.01
Total	571,704.94
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	none
Money Borrowed	none
Other Liabilities	none
Total	\$680,795.57

I, C. U. ARMSTRONG, Sec'y. and Treas. of the above named, The Washington Savings Bank & Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. U. ARMSTRONG, Sec'y. & Treas.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF FAYETTE. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1917.

A. C. PATTON, Notary Public.

**TWO MORE TRUCKS
ADDED TO FLEET**

The Dahl-Campbell Branch this week added two additional Kelly Springfield 3½ ton trucks to its steadily growing fleet, bringing the total number up to eight trucks and trailers.

The additional trucks were necessary by heavily increased business at Chillicothe and Camp Sherman as well as in other surrounding towns and communities.

Not only have the trucks and trailers been in use each day, but a double-shift of workmen and drivers has been necessary and the trucks have been kept busy night and day for sometime, and will continue to run night and day indefinitely.

With the eight trucks and trailers it is now possible to make a delivery in Chillicothe on an average of one load every three hours, it each truck made only one trip each 24 hours.

It is expected that in the near future still other trucks will be added to handle the business of the firm, and to insure much more speedy deliveries than possible by railroad, and at reduced rates.

**MARVELOUS PICTURE
AT THE WONDERLAND**

What is pronounced the most marvellous moving picture production ever exhibited in this city is now being shown at The Wonderland Theater, where it is attracting great numbers of citizens eager for a peep into the mysterious depths of the sea.

The picture is the Universal Film Company's wonder production of Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," with the weird story being pictured by the use of the Williamson Brothers' inventions, real submarine, and experts in charge of the photography.

Actual pictures, showing the mysterious denizens of the deep; a thrilling battle with a huge octopus which has wrapp'd its great tentacles about a pearl diver is clearly shown at the bottom of the sea, as well as shark hunting, are clearly depicted. Divers, using compressed air guns are seen going forth at the bottom of the sea, with no ropes attached, or air tubes.

A submarine in motion under the water; a torpedo on its deadly errand of destruction, and the blowing up of a full rigged ship are among the many wonders of the weird picture.

The picture has been drawing record breaking audiences, and will be shown for the last time tonight.

**ELEVEN TROOP
TRAINS FRIDAY**

The B. & O. railroad will handle eleven train loads of men for the new National Army, through this city, on Friday.

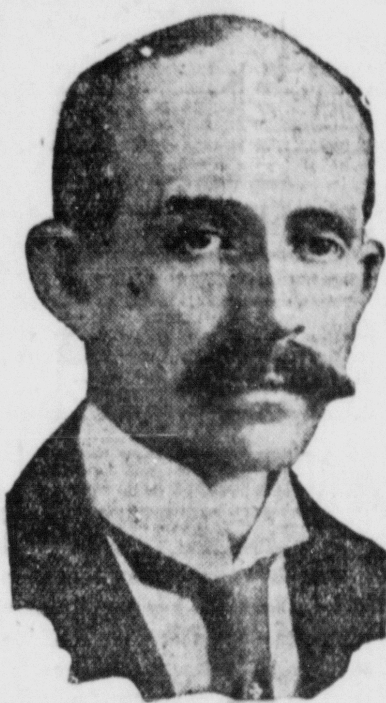
These trains will come over the Midland division and the Wellston division, and will not stop here longer than necessary to take on coal and water.

Several additional train loads of the men passed through Thursday, and it is estimated that the number of troop trains handled through this city this week will reach near the 25 mark.

"TRENCH MIRRORS" UNBREAKABLE—FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS 50c EACH. HETTESHEIMER, JEWELER.

LORD ROBERT CECIL

British Undersecretary of State For Foreign Affairs.

**SHIPYARD STRIKE
MAY BE SETTLED**

(By American Press)

Washington, Sept. 20.—The government opened a way for possible settlement of strikes in the coast shipyards by offering to pay half of any wage increases for companies making not more than 10 per cent profit on commandeered ships. San Francisco builders, in whose plants strike of iron workers is in progress, agreed to consider the workers' demands for more pay on the shipping board's cost sharing proposal and prospects for settling the strike were reported bright.

Chairman Hurley of the board postponed indefinitely a trip to the coast on which he had intended to start. Agents of the board and the department of labor in San Francisco reported that the employers and men seemed near an agreement and that work on the commandeered ships might be resumed within a few days.

The cost-sharing proposal will apply only to vessels under construction commandeered by the government to hasten their completion and will not affect ships ordered originally by the government. Contracts for these cover such exigencies as wage increases, either under a plan to pay cost plus a profit or on a fixed charge basis.

POMERENE BLOCKS IT

(By American Press)

Washington, Sept. 20.—Senator Pomerene was informed that insurance men out in Ohio have gone to heads of corporations and pointed out a way to beat the government by taking out heavy insurance on themselves, their officers and employees. The senator decided to stop the practice and has succeeded in having inserted in the war revenue bill a section providing that such insurance shall not be deducted in computing net incomes.

Washington, Sept. 20.—All of the 10,999,500 men registered under the selective draft law will be examined at once so they may learn the order of their liability for service, Secretary of War Baker indicated.

**What would THEY Do
Should YOU die Tonight**

Ask JOS. I. TAGGART

The Life Insurance Man

**AUTOISTS WARNED
OF UNLAWFUL ACTS**

Repeated complaints have been made of autoists who disregard the law of the road in endeavoring to pass a vehicle going in the same direction in which they are traveling regardless of the fact that another machine may be coming toward them and under the law, has the right to the road on that side.

Several accidents have been averted by cool heads and quick work as result of this disregard of the law of the road, and should an accident occur when a man endeavors to drive his machine around a vehicle and strikes the rig or an approaching car, the man driving around the rig is liable to all damages.

Another point some auto drivers overlook is in turning their machine sharply into a driveway or another road in front of an approaching machine, thus violating the law of the road and rendering himself liable to any damage resulting.

**FROSTS DAMAGE
THE LATE CORN**

The late sweet corn, for canning, has been somewhat damaged by the frosts of last week, according to reliable reports, although the damage is not believed to be heavy.

So far as known the damage to other corn has been very light, and outside of ripening the fodder, is believed to have inflicted little or no damage.

**RURAL CARRIER
CAPTURES GROUNDHOG**

Rural Mail Carrier Lon Thompson, of Washington Route No. 7, while driving along the Eyeman lands one day this week, spied a large groundhog, or woodchuck along the roadside, and proceeded to give chase, capturing the animal and bringing it home with him.

The woodchuck is one of the largest ever seen in this city.

**WELCOME SIGN
OF THE Y. M. C. A.**

The Y. M. C. A. has prepared a placard which has been placed at the Union Station, notifying all conscripts who might stop at the station that they will be made welcome at the "Y."

The inscription on the placard reads: "Drafted men bound for the Chillicothe Cantonment, will find a cordial welcome at the Y. M. C. A., three blocks away."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert W. Haines, 25, farmer, and Emily Millicent Drais, 22, Rev. Cherrington.

Glen Steele, 22, farmer, South Salom, and Bernice Blouse, 20, Jeffersonville, Elder Walter Yeoman.

NOTICE

Millwood Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Horney on Millwood Ave., Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The curtain was rung down on the American association season yesterday. Indianapolis won the pennant, with Louisville and St. Paul tied for second place. The other clubs finished in the following order: Columbus, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Toledo.

**VALLERY' LOSS IS
NOT HEAVY ONE**

The Oscar Vallery barn, destroyed

by fire early this week, was a small one and located across the road from the big barn in which Mr. Vallery keeps his string of race horses. The Vallery farm is near Derby.

Mrs. Bybee

takes pleasure in announcing her Millinery opening Friday and Saturday, of this week, 21st and 22nd. A display of her well-known models will be on exhibition and it might be timely to state that moderate prices will prevail.

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Men's Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Card Cases, Letter Books and Purses.

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**AT ROGERS' PARK
FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21
Ohio Male Quartet**

A company of Royal entertainers who will please you with song, minstrelsy and specialties.

Entertainment begins at 7:30. Because of change of date last week the Euterpean Concert Company could not come Friday night. The management is presenting an entertainment even more popular—The Ohio Male Quartet.

Admission 15c

